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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANT
ACCESS TO A SHARED RESOURCE WITH A SHAREABLE SPARE
ADAPTER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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